

Dear FCC,

This is in regards to petition RM-10811 filed on behalf of FISTS CW Club by Nancy A. Kott, WZ8C, the executive director of FISTS' North American chapter.

I agree with FISTS comments that Morse code is relevant to Amateur Radio because it contributes not only to our frequency agility but also to our unique mode agility, a special ability municipal agencies and the public fully appreciate.

FISTS is right when they say that the surge in licensee upgrades following the Commissions April 2000 restructuring indicates that the current 5 WPM Morse Code testing requirement is neither a hindrance to applicants nor an unreasonable burden on prospective licensees.

I also agree that exams for Technician class should emphasize more technical content, they should also however including more emphasis on rules and regulations too.

I say yes to RM-10811.

Sincerely,

Victor Magana, N1VM